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 OF BABESIA CABALLI, RECOMBIANT
 PROTEIN OBTAINED WITH SAID GENE AND
 USE THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTSIN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert ☒ -This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT International Application No. Pct/JP99/04386, which has an International filing date of August 13, 1999, which designated the United States of America.

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